

## **Rotator Cuff Exercises**

Standing Scapular Retraction





**Setup:** Begin in a standing upright position with your arms resting at your sides.

**Movement:** Gently squeeze your shoulder blades together, then relax them and repeat.

**Tip:** Make sure to keep your back relaxed and do not shrug your shoulders during the exercise.

Standing Isometric Shoulder External Rotation with Doorway



**Setup:** Begin in a standing upright position to the side of a doorframe with your involved arm bent and a towel between the back of your hand and the doorframe.

**Movement:** Gently press your hand outward into the towel. Hold, then relax and repeat.

**Tip:** Make sure to maintain good posture and do not shrug your shoulder. There should be little to no movement during the exercise.

Standing Isometric Shoulder Internal Rotation at Doorway





**Setup:** Begin in a standing upright position facing a door frame with your involved arm bent and a towel between the inside of your hand and the doorframe.

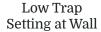
**Movement:** Gently press your hand inward into the towel. Hold, then relax and repeat.

**Tip:** Make sure to maintain good posture and do not shrug your shoulder. There should be little to no movement during the exercise.

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**Setup:** Begin in a standing upright position facing a wall.

**Movement:** Rest both hands on the wall with your palms facing inward, then slide them up the wall in a diagonal direction. When your arms are straight, raise your hands a few inches from the wall, activating your shoulder muscles. Bring your arms back down and repeat.

**Tip:** Make sure to keep your back straight and do not shrug your shoulders during the exercise.



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